

Exhibit A

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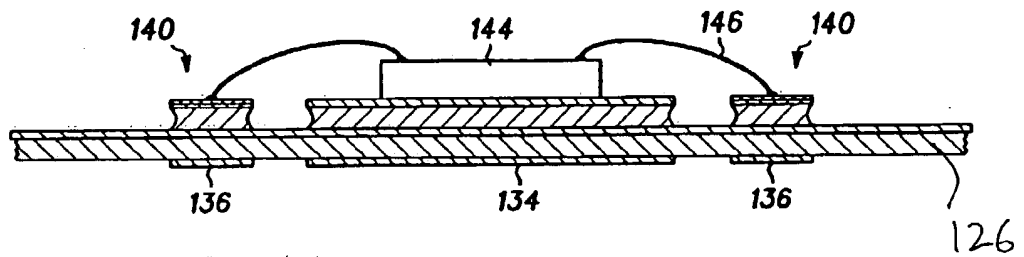


FIG. 15

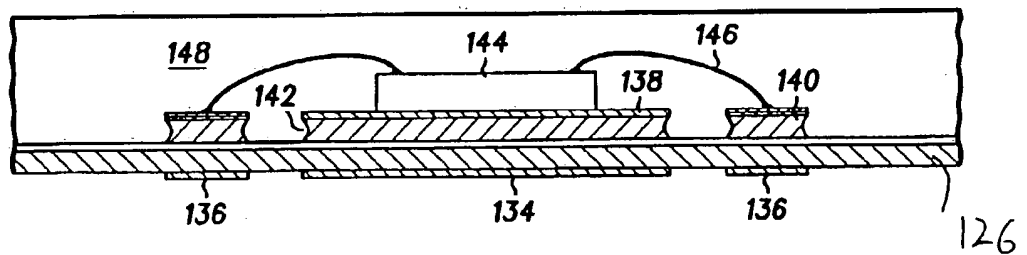


FIG. 16

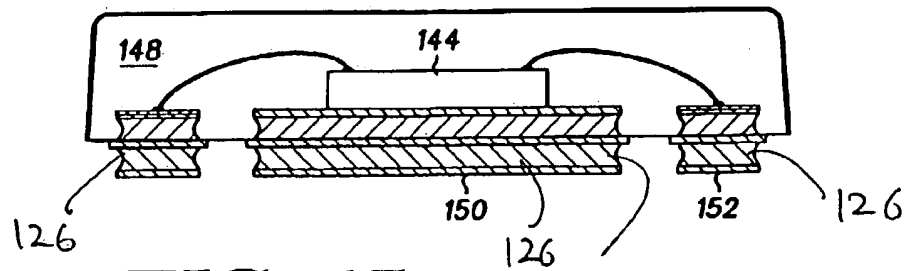


FIG. 17

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